

growing which his horse was shot from

under him by one of Barney's men, who had

incinerated it itself in a house for that object. The British troops then proceeded to the Treasury and President's mansion, both of which they fired—the President having fled to the city and the Treasury to the Potomac. That night the army encamped on Capitol Hill, and was exposed to a terrific storm, with heavy thunder, which was a most unfortunate omen for the dismal scene which was to be seen on the following night—a grand display of fire, which was

Next morning the British burned the buildings connected with the Navy and War Department; destroyed the material in the Naval Arsenal; and destroyed the Arsenal, the City of the White, and destroyed the remaining buildings about the Navy Yard and at Greenleaf's Point; threw a torch in a well where a large quantity of powder was concealed, that exploded, destroying the powder; and destroyed the buildings, rendering their mutilated remains in every direction. A frightful tornado immediately swept over the city, destroying buildings and property as if in completion of the great work of destruction. The enemy were alarmed for their own safety, and withdrew from the city in the evening, and pursued toward

The undersigned, deeply sensible of the dangers now hanging over our national Government, and impressed with the conviction that they only can be averted by the united action of the whole people, in which patriots shall take the place of party spirit, respectfully and earnestly call upon all lovers of the Union to sign and forward to the undersigned, a copy of the following resolutions:

maintainance of the Government and of vigorous and continual prosecution of the war have caused for the suppression of the rebellion against the Government, meet and appoint delegates to a Union Convention to be held in the city of New York on Thursday the 5th day of September next for the nomination of candidates for the several State offices, which are to be filled by the general election in October, to-wit: the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court, State Comptroller, Treasurer, Secretary of State, and one member of the Board of Public Works.

To save further trouble in arranging the Convention, it was suggested that the Convention consist of one delegate for each township of the aggregate vote cast in each county for Supreme Jus-

at the last election, with one additional delegate for each surplus half of the ratio, rounding this apportionment however, so as to secure not less than two delegates from every county and an even number from all. Under this apportionment the several counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

[Wood county is entitled to four delegates according to this apportionment.]

We further suggest that the delegates

chosen by county conventions to be held Saturday, the 31st day of August.

Fellow Citizens of Ohio: Shall the Government be preserved? is now the all-sorbing question, and the only one worth the consideration of the American people. We feel that no lengthened appeal is needed.

sary to animate you to the discharge of your duty in relation to it. We feel assured that with a respect for the memory of your father who secured for you the blessings of free

stitutions—a sense of the obligations resting upon you as the heretofore peaceful possessor of those blessings, and a proper regard for those to whom you hope to transmit them, will be sufficient to induce you to

Compared with the interests involved w

the great question, all other interests are of but little importance. If the Government which establishes and maintains socialism is forever to exist at the mercy of

price or disappointed ambition, there is little of all that we now enjoy that will in the loss of its stability lose its value. Shall it be said that we have neglected, not in vain the proper settlement of

question by our party differences? They are now of but little moment. They are mere shadows to allure us from the pursuit of the substance. Without value, nay,

graceful alike to victor and vanquished
be those triumphs of party which are ce-
lebrated over the ruins of a dismembered
Government.

[To the above call are attached the names of prominent gentlemen in different parts of the State, embracing many leading Democrats and Republicans. Among the for-

are the names of Hon. David Todd, of
honing county, Volney G. Dorsey, of Mis-
and John Brough, of Cuyahoga county.

While the Republican Union men are represented by Geo. M. Parsons, Chairman, W. T. Bascom, Secretary of the Republican State Committee, Judges Swan and H.

cock, and others. This relieves the moment of anything of a partizan character, leaves it open to loyal men of all politi-

A NEW VERSION.—A correspondent writes: "Were you ever at a darkey camp in

ing?" Well they "holler" some. One darkey of my acquaintance was repro- one day by his master for shouting a his "private devotions." Pompey, with

very grave face, said, "I guess massa de
real de Scriptures wid much 'tention." "How's that?" said the master. "Why," said
Pomp, with a knowing look, "don't de Sc-

PICKED MEN.—A volunteer applied to

enrolled in a Southern village, when he asked to see what kind of looking men had already enlisted. The lieutenant paraded his 'army' and a tough-looking set they were. "What a bunch of cowards," he thought.

the lieutenant, "picked out of the gut every man!"
